WASHINGTON'S TEXT BOOK

character. It is a small octavo volume of 472 pages. The name of George Washington is wriften upon it in boyish chirography, but large, bold, with every letter distinct as in his maturer days, to which the year 1742 distinct as in his maturer days, to which the year 1742 has daded in the same headwriting. Washington was then ten years of age. The title of the book is this:

"Young Men's Companion or Arithemetek Made Easy, with Plain Directions for a Young Man to Attain to Read and Write True English, with Copies of Verses for a Writing School. Instructing of Letters to Friends. Forms for Making Bills, Bonds, Releases, Wills &c. Likewise Easy Rules for Measuring Board Wills, &c. Likewise Easy Rules for Measuring Board and Timber by the Carpenter's Plain Rule, &c. Also, Directions for Measuring, Gueging and Plotting out of Land, &c., and Taking the Distance by Quadrant and Triangle, together with a Map of the Globe and Water. Also, a Map of England, together with Choice Monthly Observations for Garing, Planting, and Inocculating Fruit Trees Written by W. Mather in a Plain and Easy Style that a Young Man may Attain the same without a Tutor. Thirteenth Edition. London. Printed for S. Clark." The Young Man's Companion opens with instructions

in spelling, punctuation and composition. Selections for practice are presented from hymns, prayers and sit, hold the pen, and to make ink follow. Rules are hald down for writing letters on love, business, and laid down for writing letters on love, business, and friendship, and how to begin and end a letter, with the different styles to be addressed to people of rank and plebians. Forms for all kind of mercantile and legal papers are presented, with Powers of Attorney. Deeds and Wills, Arithmetic comes next, Surveying, Mensurations, Navigation, Building, Guaging, Taking Observations, and Architecture, accompanied by rude drawings have their place. Rules for behaviour in company are then given, how to the order of precedence, so that a young man's manners may be well formed. Banking and Exchange follow, with rules for farming and gardening, with inoculating, as grafting was then called, the raising of flowers and fruits, and instructions for each month in a year. Items to Supension Bridge, going home to his family at Present, C. W. On reaching the river side Mr. T. and the was prevailed upon by his companion's and have receded, but Mr. Warren pressed him to go on, fruits and instructions for each month in a year. Items to Supension Bridge, going home to his family at Present, C. W. On reaching the river side Mr. T. and the was prevailed upon by his companion's and all how and the presence of the strip of the trip. friendship, and how to begin and end a letter,

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From The Kingston Journal.

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CITY NEWS.

PUBLIC CENTENARY MEETINGS .- One of a series of public meetings designed to commemorate the was returned. Centenary anniversary of Methodism in America, will occur at St. Paul's Church, Jan. 25, on which occasion occur at St. Paul's Church, Jan. 25, on which occasion Senator He-tan of Iowa will preside, and addresses will be given by Bishops Janes and Simpson, and the Hospital.

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in the sky, and there is a good deal of the freshness and freedom of the open air in it; the color is not harmonious and the painting is crude, yet the picture is valuable as a transcript of the scene, and we should think would become popular if it could be engraved or chromo-lithographed.

A picture by Edwin Forbes—"Sounds from Home; a Study from Camp Life"—is a really precious bit of painting, in spite of drawbacks of spottiness and want of light and shade. It tells its story with simple directness, and goves us a more detailed notion of the shifts and contrivances of camp life, then are her contributed by Mar."—In the DRAMA OF CIVIL junction of Eleventh-st, and Broadway, E. L., and it junction of Eleventh-st,

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There's a painter named Villamii who sends many large convoices of Spanish and Italian subjects. They whom he circl Miss Dix, Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, are not nainteresting, but the artist seems to think Miss lacton, and others, as heroes of sacrifice and patriction.

OFFIGERS OF THE FRISON ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the Prison Association of New-York, held at their rooms, No. 12 Centre et., yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year. President—John David Wolfe: Wee-Fresidents—Francis

CHARGED WITH THEFT.—John Glass was yeaterday arrested by Officer Croket of the Tombs Police Court, on the complaint of Ellen Murphy of No. 107 Parkst. The complainant states that she gave to the accused a \$20 Treasury Note for the purpose of changing it, but instead of doing so he placed it in his pocket, and refused to return it. Justice Dowling committed him for trial. The prisoner was tendered some what noterious about six years since on account of being one of the party who murdered a German saloun keeper named Decker, in Elm st., near Dame. He was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, but about two years since was pardoned out by Gov. Seymous.

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last, while the attention of the mother was for a moment turned from the child, he fell backward into a fub
of belling water, scalding him in such a terrible manner
that he died soon offer. A verdict of accidental death

SCALDED .- A laborer named Charles Hafner,

A SILENT SEWING-MACHINE, making the slebrated "Wilcox & Gibbs Stitch," strong, clastic and wallow & Gibbs, No. 508 Eccadway.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

CONVICTION OF A COUNTERFEITER. - Galland Lacchese, indicted on the charge of manufacturing counterfeit United States bills and currency, was tried in the United States District Court, Judge Benedict time to supply the places of those sold; and no one can have been in the habit of visiting collections of pictures in New-Yerk, and not recognize on these walls many that he has seen elsewhere. This appears, then to be a new speculation in picture-selling, and it seems to be in the hands of practical men, who will prosper in the undertaking if any one can.

The collection is not first-rate, as may be known when we write that there are 262 pictures in it. The mere number makes it impossible that they should all be good, or even moderately clever. We have not artists enough to paint so many good pictures, and, therefore, we shall not surprise the reader by saying that we found barely a dozen of merit enough to deserve mention. Few of them are insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines of the treaty bad; the greater number here in lines of the treaty bad; the greater number here in lines of the treaty bad; the greater number here in lines of the treaty bad; the greater number here in lines of the treaty bad; the greater number here in lines of the treaty bad; the greater number here in lines of the treaty bad; the greater number here in lines of the treaty bad; the greater number here in lines of the treaty bad; the greater number here in lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines of the insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines of the insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines of the insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in the lines are insufferably bad; the greater number here in the lines are insufferably bad; the greater number her

Fire.-About 44 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the two story frame building at the lanetion of Eleventh-st, and Broadway, E. D., and it was entirely destroyed. Mr. Charles Varentine, who

hay situated near the corner of Tenth-ave, and Fit-teenth-at. Gowanus, was burned, and contents de-stroyed, or Wednesday evening last. The premises were occupied by Mr. Peter Bracker, and owned by Mr. Lockwood. Total damage about \$550; insured. BURGLARY.—The pump manufactory of Murdock & Frothers, No. 30 Main-st., was feloniously entered on Wednesday night, and robled of a cost worth \$18 and a brass pump-box valued at \$10, with

A New THEATER. — The Union states that a movement is on foot to build a new theater in Brooklyn, and that funds amounting to \$150,000 were ready for J. J. and that funds and purpose.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

THE \$9,000 JEWELRY ROBBERY IN NEWARE. -On the right of the 9th of December last, the ex-tensive lewelry manufactory of Messra, Baldwin & Co., situated on Franklin et., Newark, was entered by bur-clars, who succeeded in breaking open a large iron was Jail awaiting trial.

THE LATE FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN Hoborin.—The inquest on the body of John Heintze, who was ran over and killed in Washingtonst. Hobo-ken, on Sanday night last by one of the Union Hill cars, was concluded before Coroner Avery at 12 o'clock on

while the violence was being perpetrated he was robbed of a waller containing \$40. The difficulty arrors in consequence of the complainant refusing to give up his car ticket, which he chaimed was good for a return passage. The necessed parties were arrosted by Officer problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessed parties were arrosted by Officer problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessed parties were arrosted by Officer problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some means of the necessary problems of science is the discovery of some necessary problems of science is the discovery of some necessary problems of science is the discovery of some necessary problems.

KILLED BY FALLING FROM A BUILDING .- bout 14 o'clock resterday afternoon, a tinemith name About 1) o'clock yesterday afternoon, a lineauth named Edward German, engaged finning the root of the new St. Peter's Church in Grandest, Jerney City, fell from the top of the building to the ground, a distance of 70 feet, and was almost instantly killed. The deceased estimated at the corner of Twenty nimits st. and Ninthare. New York, and leaves a widow and several children.

Lower was arrested at 4 c'clock yesterdey morang, by Officers Kilicanley and Mann, on a charge of attempting to burgiariously enter the ciothing store of Samuel Krause. No. 4 Newark-ave, Jersey City. When discovered, the outer door had been opened and the accused was in the act of slipping the bolt to the inside door. He was held for trial.

of Fourth-ave, and Twenty-second-st., was filled to water. The reader will see the immense results that overflowing last evening, by an andience attracted by Mr. Penry proposes to accomplish. If he can do wish the announcement that Elshop Simpson would deliver he claims he will be considered as a benefactor of the

an address upon the subject of "New York as a Mission [16]".

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List of Paroled and Discharged Soldiers who were Passengers on Board-In. teresting to Prieuds and Relatives.

We have received from F. W. Foster, formerly Superintendent of the United States Sanitary Commission at Wilmington, N. C., and whose address is Bor No. 110, Wilmington Post-Office) the following fiat of the peroled and discharged soldiers, who sailed free that port in the ill-fated steamship General Lyon on the 28th of March last. Mr. Foster says his object in cand. ing the list is that "many may learn the fale of their dear friends through the Associated Press." Metalds that he "will answer all communications or inquiries in relation to deceased soldiers in the South, who belenged

to the United States army." List of paroled prisoners who sailed on board the steemer General Lyon, from Wilmington, N. C., Maret

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distress. The experiences of the past year intensity the us that little dependence can be placed on life buts-fit a ship seldom carries enough to save the passengers. running the risk of being swamped. Mr. F. L. Posts ARREST OF A BURGLAR .- A man named James of this city has devised a Life-Saving Raft, which sens face. The largest size has a buoyant capacity of 20.00] pounds, and when inflated gives a surface of 350 square New-York a Mission Field -Address by feet. When felded it is 19 feet long by if inder diameter, and can be put in order in 10 minutes-St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, corner will carry 80 persons with necessary providers and

Passengers Sailed.